for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia? Russia was known by those who knew her heart to have been always; in fact, democratic to have been always; in fact, democratic have been always; in fact, democrati

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Anton Lang's Isolation In Bavarian Village Ends When He Finally Finds His Gethsemane

Copenhagen, June 16 .- Anton Lang twice the Christus of the Oberammergau Passion Play, has found his
Gethsemane. Despite his unique position of almost monastic isolation, he
has finally been called to the colors,
as the cast. Of all those who have visited Oberammergau lately say it is like a haunted
town, struggling to survive on its
memories of the past. They say there
will never be a Passion Play again,
that the spirit of it is lacking as well
as the cast. Of all those who made it according to a dispatch to the Berlin "Tageblatt" from Augsburg, Bavaria.

vice, though it was several times reported that he was killed in the war. colors. There were rumors that he was serving with a ski corps in the Vosges, and that he had lost his life fighting in the Champagne. But while he is only forty-two, and many men past his age labored with the Landwehr in the trenches, the military authorities let Lang he Lang be.
At first the war did not much move

Herr Lang has hitherto seen no ser-

Lang be.

At first the war did not much move Oberammergau, remote as the little village has always been from the things of this world and wrapped up in its great religious festival, celebrated with scarce an interruption since the twelfth century. In the beginning Lang continued his trade as a cotter, or builder of the tile ovens which are part of every Bavarian peasant's home.

But gradually a cloud of sadness gathered over the village. There were partings—young men leaving for the front, and, by and by, men not so young. Then came the news of death to several cottages and the return of cripples. But the call for "kannonenfutter" kept up, and finally some of the Passion players were taken—among others, he who had played John the Baptist, and lifted the waters of the Ammer upon the head of Christus.

The cloud of sadness rettled upon the village. It became hard even to

live. The peasants, never prosperous, found even eating a luxury. No one wanted tile ovens any more. Lang found his trade gone. He made use of his early talent for wood carving, and got work outside the village in a neighboring furniture factory, returning every evening to his wife, who was Mathilde Rutz, once the Madonna of the summer spectacle.

Those who have visited Oberammert gau lately say it is like a haunted

as the cast. Of all those who made it famous, Lang was almost the only one remaining. And he, harassed, depressed and lonely, was still nursing his dream of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land after peace had returned.

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